

(7) Yes.

(8) With the bifurcation of the Department, the post of the Sanitary Maistry which he held substantively was abolished. Under S. O. No. 10, preference had to be given.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(7) Why was one who has less experience, less service and less qualification preferred?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is in sub-division (8).

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is this S. O. 10.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It says that when a department is abolished the permanent hands thrown out should be provided for in other departments.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—He has been given an increment of Rs. 20, when the other man was satisfied with Rs. 25. Why was this preference shown?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Hon'ble Member is confusing between the two appointments altogether. The appointment referred to in the previous question is that of a Sanitary Maistry while in this case it is that of a Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the maximum pay of a Sanitary Inspector?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Rs. 60.

Construction of a path to the jetty at Narakkal.

373. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) have the Government put up a jetty at Narakkal;
- (b) is there any path leading to the jetty;
- (c) if there is no path, is the jetty of any use to the public;
- (d) do the Government intend to make a path to the jetty?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Two jetties have been put up at Narakkal—one at Manjanakad and the other at Valankadavu.

•(b), (c) and (d). Steps are being taken by the P. W. Department to make a foot-path to Valankadavu jetty. The foot-path to Manjanakad will be taken up as soon as funds permit.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Are not the Government aware that owing to the absence of these footpaths the jetties are useless to the public?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The jetties are not at present exactly useless, but some inconvenience is felt due to the absence of footpaths and for that we are taking action.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Are not fences put up preventing people from going to the jetty?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is no fence at Manjanakkad. We are taking action to put up a footpath.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Do the Government think that there is no obstruction at Manjanakkad?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There is a footpath going towards Narakkal, there is no kind of obstruction.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Are not the Government aware that fences have been put up?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There are footpaths from Manjanakkad to Narakkal.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—When will the Government make the footpath an accomplished fact?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—In the course of the year.

Defeats sustained by the Government in the Council.

374. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of defeats they sustained in the last two meetings of the Council, indicating those on account of cut motions, resolutions, and bills under separate heads?

Mr. C. J. Mathew. —Cut motions	.. 9
Resolutions	.. 6
Bills	.. 4

The defeats shown under Bills relate to amendments to Bills.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Does it not show the unusual confidence this House has in the Government?

President.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. Rama Ayyar as camp clerk of the Diwan Peishkar.

375. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how long has Mr. Rama Ayyar been the camp clerk of the Diwan Peishkar;

(2) had he not been the camp clerk while Messrs. Krishna Menon and Kandar Menon were the Peishkars;

(3) had he not given satisfaction of his work to his masters;

(4) is he still the camp clerk?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) About 17 years.

(2) Yes

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes.

Arrears in the Cochin and Kanayannur Magistrate.

376. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—